



# It's fun to have fun



*Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy celebrates the works of Dr. Seuss with each passing year. Older students are encouraged to read aloud to the younger audience, while teachers also chip in with storybook sharing. In the name of the famous author, characters from better-known works visit each of the classrooms. Characters played by Academy faculty included the Grinch, Thing 2, and the infamous Cat in the Hat. Spring snow flurries set the mood for this lively reading activity held on Friday, March 2.*

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## A budding meteorologist



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*Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy student Lakota Two Crows is the first to take advantage of the school's newest meteorological program on Friday, Feb. 24. Sponsored with equipment from the Durango Discovery Museum and in cooperation with the Southern Ute Air Quality team, students will have the opportunity to spend some of their classroom time outside collecting basic meteorological data and compiling the results using wireless technology. Data points include temperature, wind speed/direction, and precipitation from rainfall and snow.*